

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the Application.

The Patent Office has required election to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- i. Claims 1-22
- ii. Claims 22-31

As Applicant is required to elect one invention, Applicant elects invention i, (claims 1-22) with traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Examination of claims 1-31 poses no serious burden on the Examiner. Additionally, Applicant should not be forced to divide the invention across multiple applications, and it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that Claims 1-31 herein be examined together in their entirety.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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